

News Briefs

Harvest Queen applications available

Applications for the annual Harvest Queen pageant, held in conjunction with the Black Gold Jubilee, will be available through March 26.

The pageant will be held April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The event is co-sponsored by Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, and the Belle Glade Lion's Club.

Applications can be picked up at Atlantic Pacific Insurance, 204 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade or at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are \$10 to attend the event. Organizer Becky White said the pageant has been sold out for the past several years and tickets may not be available at the door, so get your tickets early.

2A Girls Basketball State Champions to be honored March 22

The 1993 Glades Central 2A State Championship Girls' Basketball team and coaches will be honored at a banquet being given in their honor on Monday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Cafeteria at Glades Central Community High School.

To make a reservation call Mrs. Lidia Burch at 996-4947. Because of space limitations, all reserved tickets must be picked up by Friday, March 19. Donation is \$10 and all seats are reserved, including seats for any children attending with the parents.

Community members are encouraged to get their tickets early and come out to show their appreciation to the girls who have brought honor to the Glades as well as to Palm Beach County.

Congressman Hastings to speak at NAACP Banquet

Congressman Alcee Hastings of District 23, which covers the Glades area, will be the featured speaker during the N.A.A.C.P.'s annual freedom fund banquet. The banquet will take place April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Belle Glade Armory.

The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) was founded in 1909 by a biracial coalition of national leaders who were concerned about the plight of people of color in America. Since its inception, the organization has been in the forefront of the Civil Rights struggle for African Americans, women, and other minority groups in the United States.

Local Branch President is Larry S. Konchellab.

Banquet tickets may be purchased from NAACP members or by calling 996-2161. The Belle Glade Armory is located on 1185 South Main Street, Belle Glade.

The public is invited to attend the banquet.

Killer storm sweeps across Glades, U.S.

BY CHIP NEWTON

More than 200 people died across the U.S. as a result of a late winter storm that blew across Florida and up the Eastern Seaboard since Saturday morning.

Most of the deaths were attributed to heart attacks suffered while shoveling snow, authorities said, with most of the remainder dying from exposure or in automobile accidents.

More than thirty people died in Florida.

Farm losses will be at least \$20 million in Palm Beach County, according to county officials.

The sugar cane crop was relatively undamaged, but leafy vegetables were badly damaged in some areas by wind-blown sand which shredded the tender leaves of young plants.

Nursery operations were also damaged as the wind brought down shade cloth material, exposing young plants to full sunlight, or damaging plants by landing on them.

Vegetable prices are expected to rise as a result of growers' losses.

There were no storm-related injuries or deaths in the Glades area, according to local officials.



It works...Pahokee's new Marina and breakwater withstood Saturday's killer storm, keeping damage to a bare minimum in the 74+ mile per hour winds that roared through the area. City Manager Ken Schenck said one small boat was inadequately moored and received minor damage. Mr. Schenck said he'd been unsuccessful in contacting the boat's Fort Lauderdale owner. Other damage in the Pahokee-Canal Point area was mostly limited to downed trees, some of which landed atop vehicles and/or brought down power and phone lines. SUNPHOTO BY CHIP NEWTON

Everglades restoration proposals released

U.S. Sugar Corporation President J. Nelson Fairbanks says sugarcane and vegetable farmers throughout the Everglades Agricultural Area are ready to shoulder their fair share of the responsibility for removing the phosphorus they add to farm runoff water.

In a statement released last Thursday, Mr. Fairbanks said "There is virtual unanimity among farmers, that we are ready to accept responsibility for removing the phosphorus we add to our runoff, a major commitment and a giant step toward environmental peace."

Thirty-two sugarcane growers have formally expressed their support.

On Friday, Flo-Sun Incorporated, Florida's largest sugar

grower, released their own plan aimed at addressing the much-discussed issue of water quality as well as the scientifically recognized need to improve the amount and flow of water to the Everglades.

Flo-Sun's proposal was developed by Dr. Peter Rosendahl, Ph.D., who has been looking at ways to restore the Everglades.

Flo-Sun vice president Don Carson emphasized key points in Dr. Rosendahl's plan: 1) Break the gridlock stalling action on restoration; 2) Restoration of waterflow; 3) Restoration of water quality; 4) Cost-effectiveness; 5) Medication; 6) immediate "cease-fire".

Roadwork causing delays between South Bay and Belle Glade

Travelers coming through South Bay to Belle Glade on State Road 80 haven't been too happy this week. Traffic delays at the intersection of U.S. 27 and SR 80 have caused backups for as much as a mile or more.

Florida Department of Transportation officials say get used to it. Road repairs have required closing of one lane in both directions at all times for two miles of the four-mile construction zone.

The repairs are expected to continue until mid-June.

The project, which began Jan. 4, also includes repaving the four miles, adding street lights and repaving a half-mile section of Avenue E east of SR 80.

The \$2.5 million project is expected to be completed by September.

Other ongoing construction in the area includes:

- U.S. 27 improvements in a 1.5-mile section extending south from SR 80 near South Bay. One lane at a time is closed in this four-lane section during daylight hours weekdays. This \$336,000 project is expected to continue through

- U.S. 27 repaving bordering the southern shore of Lake Okechobee from South Bay westward six miles to the Miami Canal. One lane at a time may be closed during daylight hours weekdays to remove existing pavement and place a new layer of asphalt. The \$1,576,000 project is expected to be completed in July.

- U.S. 27 widening from two to four lanes in two sections: a 6.5-mile section northward from 5.5 miles north of the Palm Beach-Broward County line through January 1994 and a 3.5-mile area from milepost 19 north through next month.

- State Road 15 (U.S. 98/SR 700) repaving from Canal Point along the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee for seven miles to the Palm Beach-Martin County line. Removal of old pavement and laying new asphalt requires closing one of the two lanes for a mile at a time during the day Monday through Friday through July. Traffic is being maintained in both directions on an alternating basis during the \$1.5 million project.

Public works will pick up your old tires



Mosquito heaven...Old tires are a haven for breeding mosquitoes. City of Belle Glade Assistant Public Works Director Mickey McGahee says the city is offering an amnesty program for citizens who would like to get rid of the old tires in their yards. To participate call Public Works at 996-5565.

The Glades Afro Arts Festival kicks off this week with the Afro Arts Beauty Pageant tonight beginning at 7 p.m. at Lake Shore Civic Center. The parade will be Saturday morning and all other activities will be held across the street from Lake Shore Middle School. See page 7 for more on Afro Arts.

Belle Glade and Pahokee will accept old tires during "Amnesty Days"

By BRENDA BUNTING
SUN Editor

The cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee are sponsoring a two day clean up of old tires on Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28.

The project is part of the Solid Waste Authority's Third Tire Amnesty Days program.

Citizens can call the Public Works Sanitation Department and they will come by and pick up the tires. The telephone number to call in Belle Glade is 996-5565 (JUNK). In Pahokee call 924-5534.

Mickey McGahee, Belle Glade's Assistant Public Works

Director, said old car tires would normally cost a person fifty cents for disposal and a dollar for truck tires.

Mr. McGahee said this is another effort of both cities to help with the mosquito problem, since mosquitoes breed in standing water in old tires and other containers.

City staff will pick up passenger tires (up to 8) and truck type vehicle tires from citizens. Tires will be accepted with or without rims.

For more information call Mr. McGahee or Pahokee's City Manager Ken Schenck.

Glades Day School's Spring Fling rescheduled for tomorrow

Glades Day School has rescheduled its Spring Fling activities this Friday, March 19 at the school, beginning with the car wash at 3 p.m.

The game booths and food concession will open at 4:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, popcorn and snow cones will be available. A helicopter will hover over the football field at 5 p.m. for the "Peanut Drop" contest.

Animal lovers may register their pets for the pet show beginning at 5 p.m. Yearbook pictures will also go on sale in Room 4 at that time.

Bingo lovers should be in the gym at 5:30 sharp for Gator Bingo, and those with a sweet tooth may bid on specialty cakes in the silent auction from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Kiss the Pig contest will take place at 8 p.m., with the

person(s) collecting the most money in votes having the pleasure(?) of smacking the porker.

The evening will close at approximately 8:30 p.m. with drawings for a 22-magnum Winchester rifle and a pair of 1993 Sea-Doo personal watercraft.

Tickets for the rifle are \$2 and are available at the school. There are about six \$50 tickets left on the Sea-Doo.

Black Gold Committee gearing up for annual festival April 24-25

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee is busy making plans for the annual Jubilee, scheduled for April 24-25.

Registration for several of the events is now open with applications available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

The Jubilee Tennis Tournament will begin April 12 at Lyons and Airport Parks. According to organizer Brenda Prescott the divisions include Men's Singles, A,B,C; Men's Doubles A,B,C; Women's Doubles A,B,C; Mixed Doubles A,B,C.

T-shirts, courtesy of Popeye's will go to the first 100 entrants. Entry fee is \$15 for the first event and \$7 for the second event. Call Mrs. Prescott at 996-8591 for more information.

The Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course on Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Those little green lights will be flying across the golf course again at the Jubilee's second night golf tournament. The tournament is a four-person scramble. Special glow-in-the-dark golf balls are included in the entry fee of \$30.

For more information call Mike Underwood at 996-6605. Volleyball Chairman Mike Schlechter said applications are also available at the Chamber for the Volleyball Tournament.

The tournament play offers three divisions: Power - 14 years and older, Senior - 30 years and older, and three-person - 14 years and older with no age limitation.

Saturday, April 17. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. Age division is toddlers to 5 years old, 6-8 years old, 9-12 years old, and 13-15 years old. Entrants will receive free tackle packs and a ribbon at check-in.

A fishing pole is required. Bait and rods and reels for the casting contest are provided.

Fishing legend Tom Mann will be on hand to emcee and talk with contestants. Lunch for contestants will be provided by Burger King and the Belle Glade Elks Lodge #1716.

Others may purchase lunch for the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens. They will be selling food for the adults.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber. There is no charge to participate in the contest.

T-shirts go to all entrants courtesy of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida. The entry fee is \$60 per team for the Power and Senior division; \$30 for Three-person division.

Mickey Pender is handling the Jubilee parade this year. To enter your group, call her at 996-1901.

The crowd-pleasing Children's Fishing and Casting Contest will begin at 9 a.m. on

Carol Schmidt and Dr. Effie Grear are co-chairing this year's Gospel Sing and the Blessing of the Soil.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. Call Carol at 996-4985 or Dr. Grear at 996-4945 for more information.

The Harvest Queen Pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. on



Truck's got a flat...rear end. This pickup truck (with camper top still attached) was crushed in Pahokee Saturday morning when a tree was brought down by the "Storm of the Century" that brought 74+ mile per hour winds and freezing temperatures to the Glades area. New record temperatures were set throughout the area.

SUNPHOTO BY CHIP NEWTON

Friday, April 23 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Contact person is Becky White who can be reached at 996-5800.

Applications are available at Atlantic-Pacific Insurance. The Pageant is co-sponsored by the Belle Glade Lions Club and Palm Beach Community College - Glades.

Contestants are required to have a sponsor. Tickets to the Pageant are \$10 and may be purchased at Barnett Bank. Get your tickets early because this popular event is usually sold out early.

Contact J.D. Patrick to enter the 5K Walk/Run. He can be reached at 996-0100.

To reserve your booth space at the festival call Kathy Miller at 996-4026.

The Children's Pet Show will be Friday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. Call Janice Meeks at 996-5702 for more information. The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce has applications for all events. Call them at 996-2745.

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Recognition of outstanding academic achievement and announcement of scholarships awards will be made at the Third Annual Awards Program of the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College on Tuesday, April 13.

The program will be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts

Center, located at PBCC Glades, at 5:30 p.m.

"Students, parents of students, recipients of prior year awards, and the general public are invited to attend. For more information call Ulaina Whitlock at 992-6166.

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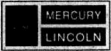
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Kudos to Mrs. Tanner

We are residents of the City of South Bay. We would like to show our sincere thanks to outgoing City Commissioner Iris M. Tanner for her complete and deepest concern and dedication to our city.

We feel it will be a great job to try to fill Mrs. Tanner's seat as a city commissioner. We appreciate her support for the underprivileged children at Christmas time, getting donations to get presents for those children, spending her days making bouquets and decorations to brighten our city at holidays, along with many hours of her time to bring the first physician to our city.

She also followed up to get us our first day care services for our children.

Her belief was that everyone working together was the only way South Bay could continue to prosper. She was always open and available to the community to hear our problems and our needs. Mrs. Tanner, you are someone who will be hard to replace and you will be truly missed as a great asset to our city commission and to our city.

We all wish you well in your future endeavors and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,
 City of South Bay residents

We couldn't have done it without support

This is Coach Frost from Glades Central High School. I just wanted to call and let the paper know what we think of all the work and all the help that Chip Newton has done for Glades Central High School Girl's Basketball.

For so many years we've had very little or no press coverage and this year we've had tremendous press coverage from the local paper, *The Sun*. The kids appreciate it very much and so does the coaching staff.

Without the efforts of Chip and the Belle Glade Sun maybe this would not have been possible - all the victories this year.

So, again, thank you Chip Newton and the Belle Glade Sun for all your dedication to Glades Central's sports.

Editor's note: Thank you, Coach Frost, for the compliments, but we're just doing our jobs.

Thank you, also, coach, for all the extra hours, days, and weekends you've devoted to the Lady Raiders in bringing the State 2A Championship to Belle Glade; for giving us good news to write about.

Letters to the editor

Washington, D.C. should not be made a state

Dear Editor:

Now that we have a united Democratic Congress and Executive Branch, Washington, D.C. stands a very good chance of becoming a state in spite of the fact that most Americans oppose such legislation - 62 percent, according to a recent poll conducted by Citizens United.

Dismantling the nation's capital and creating a state out of a city threatens our federalist system of government. Representational democracy in the U.S. was achieved by "the Great Compromise" which protected the rights of large populous states by proportional

representation in the House of Representatives and the rights of small rural states by equal representation in the Senate.

Granting statehood to a city 1/17th the size of Rhode Island and a population smaller than 47 other states could disrupt this balance.

There are many other cities with greater populations and resources than Washington, D.C. If they were each allowed to petition for statehood, a fundamental shift in representation would occur, favoring urban areas and virtually silencing rural states.

Sincerely,
 Edwin C. Brinker
 Citizens United
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America to celebrate American Agriculture -- Growing better every day

Across the United States of America, the more than 21 million men and women who provide the food and fiber Americans depend on every day will be honored during the 20th Anniversary of National Agriculture Week (March 14-20, 1993) and National Agriculture Day (March 20).

The 20th anniversary theme, "American Agriculture - Growing better every day", conveys the message that America's food and agriculture system is a progressive, forward-thinking industry that is continuously striving to improve its methods and better respond to consumer needs and trends.

National Agriculture Day and National Agriculture Week coincide with the beginning of spring, when thousands of farmers across the country are

preparing their fields for planting.

The annual observance is designed to direct attention to the important contributions made by the food and agriculture industry.

"Without a national observance, it is too easy to forget the important role the American food and agriculture industry plays in our daily lives," says Keith Nelson, chairman of the Agriculture Council of America, a coordinator of the nationwide celebration.

"We tend to take for granted the very industry that puts food on our table, clothes on our backs and shelter over our heads each day. National Agriculture Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to take a moment and reflect upon the many ways agricul-

ture touches their lives."

To mark the 20th Anniversary of National Agriculture Day and National Agriculture Week 1993, the Ag Council, through generous special funding from Deere and Company, has commissioned Bart Forbes to create an original oil painting, "The Faces of Agriculture" is the title of this year's painting, which illustrates the many people involved in America's food and agriculture industry.

Posters of the paintings are on display in the Glades at various businesses, including the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and at The Sun office.

We urge you to stop and take a moment to appreciate the bountiful soil and productive crops grown in the area during National Ag Day and Ag Week.

Government's double standards hurt fresh produce industries

Guest Commentary by David A. Gustafson, Ph.D. Communication Resources,

The federal government has established one set of rules for domestic fruit and vegetable producers, another, more favorable group of regulations, for foreign growers. Without reforms in policy, groups like the Florida tomato industry are on the endangered list.

"There are two sets of rules," said Wayne Hawkins, Executive Vice President of the Florida Tomato Exchange. Hawkins' remarks were made at a Congressional briefing.

"The government has created one for domestic producers and another for Mexican imports," he said. With the development of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the situation is worsening.

For example, Hawkins told Congress, section 8 (e) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937, as amended, requires that "anytime a U.S. commodity group has a federal marketing order in effect, all imports must meet the same

terms or conditions of grade, size, quality and maturity.

USDA has added the word 'minimum,' although it doesn't appear in the law, and requires imports to meet only minimum size and grade requirements.

This totally defeats the purpose of section 8 (e) and gives Mexico a tremendous advantage," he told congress.

Numerous attempts have been made to force USDA to enforce the law as it was written and intended, but USDA, the Special Trade Representative's Office, the White House and other branches of government always oppose the efforts.

U.S. growers must meet strict EPA regulations on pesticide usage. Mexico, which has no equivalent to EPA, does not enforce any standards.

Spot inspections at the border show violations run two to three times higher than with domestic produce, but checks are kept at a minimum and produce found in violation is allowed to proceed without hindrance to the marketplace in the U.S.

Border inspections are so

minimal, despite the fact that Mexican tomatoes come from a notorious drug production area, that U.S. growers regard the entire process as a farce.

"To refer to the sampling as 'token' suggests far more than what actually happens," says Hawkins. Repeated requests to submit truckloads to drug sniffing dogs have fallen on deaf ears.

"USDA also exempts Mexico from most of the PACA rules, including misbranding tomato boxes," said Hawkins. "This is as good as a license to steal."

Furthermore, Mexican growers use our PACA law to collect funds owed to them, but we have no recourse in Mexico.

Mexico has other production advantages in that there is no minimum wage, no social security, no requirements for health benefits, no OSHA, no child labor laws.

"NAFTA is a bad trade agreement for Florida agriculture," said Hawkins.

"What we're looking for is a level playing field," he said. "To have a fair game, both sides have to play by the same rules."



Ask Dr. Bolton

Dr. David Bolton is the associate director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade, and is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Lake Worth.

Dear Readers,

"What is wrong with our youth these days? They wear outrageous clothes and do outrageous things. They are ill-tempered and disrespectful to their parents."

This quote is very roughly paraphrased from statements Socrates made in ancient Greece, hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

It seems there is nothing new under the sun, especially when it comes to adolescents causing problems. Many people wonder if the problems of today are worse than ever before.

Not being an ancient Greek person myself, I don't know the answer to that question, however, things do seem more dangerous than when I was a youngster.

Adolescents have always had identity issues, rebellion issues, and peer pressure issues. However, in the past, not as many people were shot or stabbed when children felt dissatisfied with their lives.

"What can be done about this problem?" is a question that everyone up to President Clinton would like answered. Unfortunately, no one has a magic wand to fix these massive social concerns. One intervention that has not been tried is peer pressure in reverse.

On the contrary, TV shows, parents, children, and peers alike seem to be relatively nonchalant about the atrocities that occur somewhere in the world daily.

Instead of regularly and strongly speaking out against violent acts, too many people remain silent, or implicitly accept such acts by declaring, "That's just the way it is... Things are worse now... I can't control him (or her)... I've got my own

problems... It's a different world..." etc. Public opinion and/or censure have always been strong influences on people's action. A gang member won't commit gang violence without a "gang" of peers telling him (or her) that such acts are "cool" or "necessary" or "understandable" or "an act of honor" or "fun" or whatever. We need more parents, teachers, and kids publicly speaking out for what they are for or against.

The fatalism that most people express by adopting a "that's the way it is" kind of attitude doesn't cause the problems I am concerned about, but it does help them to continue. So let's have less TV shows and music videos glorifying and exhibiting violence. Let's have less people saying nothing, and more saying something.

Following the previous, I would like to say that unprovoked violence, teen pregnancy, using drugs, and behaving poorly in school are not acceptable. Let someone presume that I am out of touch, I reiterate that I am well aware that the aforementioned issues are pandemic in our society today - I just cannot declare that they are acceptable ways of behaving, even if they are pervasive. Does anyone want to publicly agree or disagree?

If you would like to anonymously inquire about issues regarding yourself or your acquaintances, you may do so by writing to Dr. Bolton. You don't even have to give your name or address. Just mail all questions to:

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Choice students attend Winter Equestrian Festival at polo club

Seeing horses galloping behind colorful fences was a new experience for students of the School of Choice in Pahokee. They were guests of the Winter Equestrian Festival at the Palm Beach Polo Equestrian Club in Wellington March 3.

Gene Mische, President of Stadium Jumping, the company that produces the Festival noted, "I welcome the opportunity to introduce the sport of show jumping to people of all ages, especially those who have not seen this fascinating and action-packed sport. We find that once we have introduced newcomers to our sport, they keep coming back."

Attending the Festival were 15 students from the Cities In Schools dropout prevention

program at School of Choice. The total program at Choice has 170 students and 10 teachers. "The kids choose to attend this school," said CIS Project Manager Gary Hainley. Cynthia Ray, a VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) volunteer assigned to Cities In Schools suggested the trip to Mr. Hainley as an opportunity to expose the students to the world of horse shows and to introduce them to the over 1,500 riders and horses in Wellington who participate in the Festival.

"It gives the students a wonderful sense of being an American as they watch the riders jump who represented the United States of America at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona," she said.

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The students couldn't agree more. Most had never seen a horse close up before "except what I've seen on television," said 18-year-old Zanovia Campbell from Belle Glade. "The Cities In Schools program helps us understand and get exposure to things I didn't know anything about," she added.

Darryl Henderson, from South Bay, applauded the school and its programs. "They let you know that there are more things out there to watch and see than the every day things we do and see at home. I feel good about this," he said.

Also included on the outing was Mary Kildonas, a Cities In Schools teacher and trip co-sponsor.



Learning "Horse-sense"... Fifteen students from the Cities In Schools program at the School of Choice in Pahokee attended the Winter Equestrian Festival at the Palm Beach Polo Equestrian Club in Wellington March 3. Shown are some of those who attended. Front row, from left are Cynthia Ray, teacher, Courtney Gross, Maria Ayala, Lucia Barcia, Keshia Frazier and Gary Hainley, teacher. Back row, from left are Mary Kildonas, Kwana Pittman, Donald Ward, Kelvin Clark, Evana Vixamor, Zanovia Campbell and Darryl Henderson.

Two local beauties win pageant

Two local girls were crowned at the Palm Beach County pageant, Sunday, February 21. Kaley Schlechter, four-year-old daughter of Bill and Jeana Schlechter, won in the 3-5 year

old division. Kaley was crowned by last year's winner, Amy Hooker, also of Belle Glade. Ashley Hooker, seven-year-old daughter of Jeff and Rilean

Hooker of Belle Glade, was crowned in her age division of 6-8 years.

Last year's winner, Amy Hooker, provided entertainment for the pageant. She sang "Tomorrow" from the Broadway play "Annie."

Both Kaley and Ashley were presented on stage at the Ms. Palm Beach County Pageant February 27.

Kaley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Schlechter of Belle Glade and Bill Reeves of Okeechobee.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker of Belle Glade and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith of Moore Haven.

Both Ashley and Kaley attend Glades Day School in Belle Glade.



Ashley Hooker and Kaley Schlechter

Birth announcement



Cody Madison Bunting, Fredrick D. Bunting and Tammy Lynn Rhodes of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Cody Madison Bunting, born Feb. 21 at Everglades

Memorial Hospital.

Cody was nine pounds, 15 ounces at birth and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Earnest Gene and Priscilla Ilene Rhodes of Okeechobee. Paternal grandmother is Nellie Thelma Olson of Belle Glade. Great grandparents are Leda Vasti Williams of Immokalee and Casey and Evelyn Rhodes of Immokalee. Godparents are Robert and Brenda Bunting of Belle Glade.

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Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach Area sponsored the Family Images Awards Reception recently. Jaime O'Farrell won first place in the 12th grade division. Belle Glade Mayor Bill Bailey is shown congratulating Jaime. Jaime's picture, "Mother and Child" is shown on the wall above with the first place ribbon.

Afro Arts Festival to feature Judge Matthew Stevenson

Judge W. Matthew Stevenson will be the keynote speaker at the Glades Afro Arts Festival March 20. The festival is sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Judge Stevenson will speak at noon at the Lake Shore Park.

Judge Stevenson was appointed to the circuit bench in 1989 by then Governor Bob Martinez and was re-elected without opposition in 1990. He is presently assigned to the Juvenile Division, having previously completed a three year assignment in the Civil Division.

Judge Stevenson received his Juris Doctorate from the Florida State University College of Law. His legal career prior to his appointment to the bench included a clerkship with the Honorable Judge Joseph Hatchett on the Supreme Court of Florida and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; a tour of duty as

a commissioned officer and trial attorney in the United States Navy, service as a statewide Administrative Hearing Officer; and, private practice as a certified circuit court mediator where he successfully mediated and settled hundreds of complex personal injury and commercial cases.

Judge Stevenson is active in his community and has served on the Board of Directors of several organizations, including the Children's Home Society of Palm Beach County, the Boys and Girls Club of West Palm Beach, the South Florida Museum of African-American Heritage and the United Negro College Fund of Palm Beach County.

In addition, Judge Stevenson was a charter member of the "100 Black Men of Palm Beach County". His professional associations include membership in the Palm Beach County

Bar Association, the Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court, the F. Malcolm Cunningham Sr. Bar Association and the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges.

Glades students win "Family Life" art competition

Planned Parenthood sponsored the fourth annual "Family Images" Art Competition exhibit and awards reception at Southeast Bank, 41 S.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade on March 13.

Palm Beach County students, grades K-12, from 50 private and public schools expressed their feelings about all aspects of family life through their artwork.

The presenters of the awards included Belle Glade Mayor Bill Bailey, Assistant to the

City Manager Sue Teets, School of Choice Principal Antoine Russell and Art Teacher Bonnie Saunders.

Winners from the Glades included LaFann Williams and Jaime O'Farrell, both students at School of Choice. Williams won a second place award and O'Farrell won first place in the senior division.

O'Farrell, son of Georgine Glade was honored for his watercolor titled "Mother and Child". He hopes to become a

professional painter in the future.

School of Choice student Vernon Kelly won third place in the senior division.

Kindergarten student at Glade View Elementary Timothy Hobbs won first place in his division for his picture of his family and Glade View third grade student Cecilio Hernandez won an honorable mention.

The artwork from the Glades area students is on display at Southeast Bank until March

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Participants in GGH weight lost competition hold party

Participants in Glades General Hospital's weight loss competition had an awards party March 3.

Twenty-nine teams met on the outside patio of the hospital to swap weight loss stories and receive their awards. The total amount of weight lost, according to Hospital Dietitian Sue Maggio, was 415 pounds, or approximately 14 pounds per team.

Players who lost more than 20 pounds won sports bottles. Those included the "Electrical Diet Nuts", who lost a total of 20.25 pounds, "Heavy Metal", with a 26 pound total loss, "Thunder Thighs" with 33.5 pounds dropped, the "Fat City Rollers", who lost a combined

total of 34.25, "Tyrone's Disciples", with a loss of 39.75 and the top losers, "Everglades Seasoning", who lost a combined 49.75 pounds.

Each member of the team losing the greatest percentage of body weight received a \$30 gift certificate from Sports Authority. "Everglades Seasoning" won that distinction with a total body weight loss of 7.7 percent. They also have their names displayed on the "Heart at Work Honor Roll" displayed at the hospital.

The runners-up were "Tyrone's Disciples" and the "Fat City Rollers".

The "Fat City Rollers" and the "Featherweights" were both rewarded for attending the

greatest number of educational sessions. Both teams members attended eight of nine sessions. They were awarded 30 minutes each of personal fitness consultations.

All participants received certificates for joining the weight reduction challenge.

"The real challenge will be to see if we can keep the pounds off," said Mrs. Maggio. A four week session on weight management and exercise has been offered to the participants.

"This was so successful we plan to have more heart healthy programs in the near future," said Mrs. Maggio, a charter member of the Glades Branch of the American Heart Association.



Lifted but by Trauma Hayk...Richard J. Hester of Canal Point was injured when his 1993 Honda motorcycle was hit by a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Phillip Garcia of Pahokee on March 10. Mr. Garcia was driving down Canal Street in Canal Point when he turned onto SR 15, hitting Mr. Hester. According to Sgt. William Burroughs with the Florida Highway Patrol, Mr. Hester was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. He is in good condition.

Alzheimer's Association has day care program

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter, Inc., announces the development of the Glades area service site which houses the Alzheimer's Family Consultant Program, the Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care Program, support groups, the ID Locator Bracelet Program, and Education and Training for resident of the Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee, Canal Point, Indiantown, and Okeechobee areas.

The Chapter has been awarded a grant from the C. Kenneth and Laura Baker Foundation, Inc., and a grant from the Area Agency on Aging Palm Beach \Treasurer Coast, Inc., to develop the Glades area site.

The Alzheimer's Family Consultant, a registered nurse educated and experienced in the care of those with Alzheimer's Disease and/or the related disorders, is available to offer families direction and support, while linking them

with appropriate community resources to "ease their burden" of providing care.

The Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care Program is scheduled to open pending state licensure from the Agency for Health Care Administration; however, staff is now accepting applications and is interviewing prospective families for participation in the program.

The Glades area site is located in space provided by the Good Shepherd Church of God, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee. All programs are available to anyone afflicted with memory loss and confusion, regardless of race, age, gender, religious affiliations, national origin, and/or economic status.

Hours of operation for the Family Consultant Program are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and hours of operation for the Specialized Alzheimer's Day Care Program are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday. There is no fee to visit or speak with a Family Consultant or to attend a support group. For more information call 924-7283.

Property rights meeting scheduled

The public is invited to attend a property rights meeting March 26 at 7 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston.

The speaker will be David Russell, State President of "Citizens for Constitutional Property Rights, Inc." and Zee

Wildman, Director of ROAR. The meeting is for citizens who want to know what is being done to defend private property rights.

Discussions will be held on the subjects of growth management, wetlands laws, endangered species and other

laws that take control of private property and deny the owner use of his land.

For more information call Vee Platt at 813-983-8663 or Ardis Hammock 813-984-5609.

The program is sponsored by the Ladies of the Lake of Clewiston.

Discount Auto Store will accept used oil

Discount Auto Parts has announced a statewide reclamation program for the collection and reprocessing of used motor oil, and expects to collect more than 250,000 gallons of used oil during the first year.

"We tested the program in 18 locations for 18 months," said company President Denis Fontaine, "and collected more than 10,000 gallons of used oil with virtually no promotional support."

Now the effort has been expanded to each of the 164 stores throughout the state, and will be supported by a highly visible consumer education effort as part of the company's \$4 million advertising campaign.

A primary focus of the program is the do-it-yourselfers who make up Discount Auto Parts' main customer base.

"We want to encourage our customers, and all motorists, to keep oil out of our water supply by offering them a convenient, clean and safe method of disposing of used oil," said Fontaine.

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that two-thirds of the nearly 400 million

gallons of used motor oil produced by do-it-yourselfers nationally each year is disposed of improperly. One quart of used oil can contaminate up to 250,000 gallons of drinking water, produce a slick on the surface two acres wide, kill aquatic plants and animals and damage water treatment facilities.

Consumers can now dispose of up to five gallons of used motor, hydraulic and transmission oils per visit in any Discount Auto Parts store at no charge. The oil must be in a clean plastic container, such as an empty milk jug or a gallon motor oil jug. Gasoline, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, paints, varnishes and other similar substances are unacceptable.

Steve Joiner, the company's used oil program coordinator, said the quarter million gallons of used oil targeted for collection in year one will increase the amount of oil brought in by do-it-yourselfers to Florida's collection centers during 1991 by almost 25 percent.

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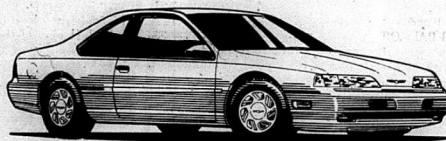
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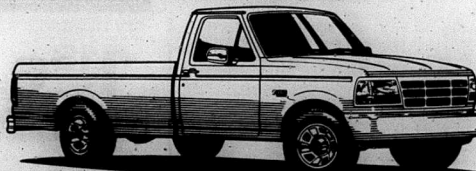
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Cutest Kid in the USA

The Cutest Kid in the USA Contest officials have announced the winners of the competition in Belle Glade.

Winners are:
6 month girl, Lindsey Hart
11 month boy, Andrew Cano
6 year boy, Juan Hernandez
13 year girl, Mayra Hernandez

Contestants were photographed for judging on January 19 at Days Inn Motel, and each winner has received a local trophy.

Preventing crime in the black community

The Eighth Annual National Conference on Preventing Crime in the Black Community will be held April 21-24 in West Palm Beach at the Ramada Hotel Resort, 630 Clearwater Park Road.

Sponsored by Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth and the Florida Department of Corrections' Secretary Harry K. Singletary, Jr., the registration fee is \$85 for adults and \$50 for students.

For more information call Susie Ellis with the Office of the Attorney General at (904) 487-3712.

SUN Spots

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The celebration will be followed by a COMMUNITY UNITY celebration at the same location from 5:30 till 6:30 p.m.

There will be arts and crafts on display; country music; fun and games for children.

Lots of exhibits of all ages. The fourth annual Bake-Off and fourth annual Pottery Contest will provide friendly competition for outstanding cooks and talented young artists.

BB there!

Reunion

A reunion is planned for all former Lake Harbor Elementary School students, former Lake Harbor area residents, and anybody else who's interested.

Saturday, April 3, has been tentatively set as a date for the reunion which will be held at Lake Harbor Methodist Church.

There will be a covered dish luncheon with meat, drinks, and desserts furnished by current Lake Harborites. The event should start about 11 a.m.

For more information, contact Robin Thomas Hollingsworth, P.O. Box 386, Lake Harbor, 33459, or call Barbara Plank Austin at (407) 996-7381 or Angie Adams Hayes at (813) 993-8626.

Get L.O.S.T

Martin County Parks and Recreation and the Indiantown Chamber of Commerce present the L.O.S.T. (Lake Okechobee Scenic Trail) 7-MILE along the Lake Okechobee shoreline.

The March 27 event will be run along the levee and begins at 8:30 a.m. with check-in at 7:30 a.m.

Cost is \$12 before race day and \$15 on the day of the race.

For more information, contact Richard Blankenship at (407) 221-1418.

Spring Leagues

There will be an organizational meeting for spring: softball, flag football, and volleyball leagues. The meeting will be held March 26 at Pioneer Park press box. The softball meeting is at 6 p.m.; the volleyball meeting at 6:30 p.m.; and the flag football meeting will be at 7 p.m.

For more information please

Service News

Private Kraus C. Johnson has completed a wheeled vehicle repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland.

He was taught trouble-shooting, replacement, and

adjustment of components and assemblies of wheeled vehicles, and use of publications and tools.

He is the son of Willie Mae Russell and grandson of Lena Mae Westcarth, both of Belle Glade.



Airman Onterio D. Graham

Airman Onterio D. Graham has graduated from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, he earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Graham is the son of Karen Richardson and grandson of Catherine Russ, 437 S. Lake Ave., Pahokee.

contact James Coney at 996-8791.

Genealogical Library

The Belle Glade Family History Center announces new hours for its Branch Genealogical Library will be Wednesday from 3 p.m. till 9 p.m. and Sunday afternoon by appointment.

Become a family history detective. Discover your roots. The center has: 1992 IGI Family History Library Catalog

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For more information call 996-6355 or (813) 983-7418.

Gordon Jensen

The entire community is invited to an evening of the best gospel music ever written when Gordon Jensen will be in concert Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Pahokee.

Mr. Jensen is one of the most prolific gospel singers in history and has been nominated five times for Songwriter of the Year by the Gospel Music Association.

Admission is free, and a love offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at 242-7132 or stop by 225 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

Food Fest

(Always one of our favorites) Don't bother cooking dinner Sunday, March 21.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary Catholic Church will have a freshly prepared complete "Yellow Rice and Chicken" dinner for you and your family and friends.

Dinner tickets may be purchased from the members of the Altar Society or at the Church Rectory. A small fee is

required.

The dinner will be held in the Parish Hall, 1200 E. Main Street, from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Steel Magnolias

Open auditions for "Steel Magnolias", by Robert Harling, will take place at John Boy Auditorium on Sunday, March 21, from 2 till 4 p.m., and Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m.

This is the last play of the season for Actor's Community Theatre and it will be put on Mother's Day weekend.

Mike Logsdon is directing and the cast are: Truzy Jones, 40ish, beauty shop owner; Claire Belcher, 66ish widow of former mayor, grande dame; Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie, 25, prettiest girl in town; M'Lynn Eatenton, 50ish, Shelby's mother, prominent career woman; Quiser (pronounced Weezer) Boudreaux, 66ish wealthy curmudgeon; Annette Dupuy-Desoto, 19, beauty shop assistant.

The women in this play are witty, intelligent, and real characters. If you are interested in trying out for one of these parts, or helping out in other areas, be sure to note the audition dates on your calendar and be there!

Spaghetti Dinner

The Good Shepherd Church of God will hold a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 19.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue through 7 p.m. Included in dinner is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee. For more information call the church at 924-7284.

Track meet

The Glades Central/Burger King Invitational Track Meet will be held Friday, March 19, at GCCHS' Raider field.

Preliminaries will begin at 3:30 p.m. and finals at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.



Talk about town

By Elsie Singletary

District One

Four local missionary societies from four area churches met Saturday, March 13, to organize a Branch Missionary Society.

The meeting was held at New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Clewiston. Rev. Eugene Monroe, Pastor.

Mrs. Askew, Conference Chairperson, presided over the meeting.

The organization was formed under the name "The West District One - Women Missionary Society - African Methodist Episcopal Church."

Officers elected were: President, Annie Mitchell, New Bethel, Clewiston; First Vice-President, Elsie Singletary, St. James, Pahokee; Second Vice-President, Rosa L. Marshall, New Bethel, South Bay; Secretary, Winnie Guyton, St. James, Pahokee; P.M.E. Committee, Deloris Robertson, St. James, Pahokee; Worshipper, Muttock, South Bay, New Bethel, Gertrude Moore, St. James, Pahokee, Y.P.D. Director.

Also in attendance were Sister Mattie Elizabeth Butler, St. James, Pahokee, and others from New Bethel, Clewiston.

Missionary Meets

The St. James A.M.E. Church

Missionary Society will meet Thursday, March 18, from 6 p.m. till 7 p.m.

All members and anyone who would like to join, please attend this meeting.

Our Missionary Instructor, Sister Alberta Myers, is ill. Please let us remember her in our prayers.

Don't forget to attend the meeting. If you need information or a ride, please contact President Elsie Singletary at 924-9237.

Spirit Filled

The Young People Division of St. James A.M.E. Church, Rev. James Rosier, Pastor, was in charge of the services rendered on Sunday, March 14, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Patricia Wallace, Youth Pastor of the Church, delivered a D-Y-N-A-M-I-C message with choir number three rendering the song services and Rev. Rosier, the pastor, serving as the musician.

Program sponsored

Women's Day Captain Caroline Johnson sponsored a program on behalf of St. James upcoming Women's Day.

The program was given on Sunday, March 14, at 3 p.m. Congratulations, Sister Johnson, and all the best to you!

States comes to St.

James

The St. James A.M.E. Church will be sponsoring a "States of America" ceremony Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Sister Elsie Singletary is in charge. The program is being given on behalf of St. James upcoming Women's Day.

In conjunction with the States Ceremony, there will be the Crowning of Master or Miss Joy Petite of St. James.

Everyone is invited to come and do feel welcome to represent a state.

GELS Founders Day

The Glades Ebony Ladies Club will be hosting its Founders Day Celebration Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m.

The event will take place at the Resurrection Institutional Baptist Church, Rev. O. W. West, Pastor, Barfield Highway, Pahokee.

All clubs, Greek Organizations and all other auxiliaries and organizations are cordially invited.

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You asked for it...and you got it! Here they are, the world champion first place winners in the "NBA" Division of Christian Day School's Top Priority basketball program. This team was known as the "NBA Hornets", and was composed of Josh Crawford, Kit Hamilton (front row, second from left - don't miss it), Jennifer Pate, Jonathan Lively, Ronald Rimes, Derek Lamb, Jerek Morris, Neal Livingston, and Cleveland Khowles. The coaches for the Hornets were Jason Cunningham, Matthew Snow, and Billy Rimes.

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Just exactly how many...of these pictures are there, you might be asking yourself. Well, there are a lot. There are more than we care to count, in fact. This team is "NCAA Michigan", obviously coached by Jonathan Morris - that's him in the back row on the right. The other folks aren't in order, but their names are: Carmean Paer, Ronda Halup, Ashley Reese, Crystal Wetherington, Chris Carter, Jason Alava, Craig Francis, Thomas Johnson, and Mandy Humphries. Marcel Bowens also coached the team, but disappeared before picture time. Sorry, M.

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So this would be...the "NBA Spurs", another of the Top Priority basketball teams at Christian Day School. Team members are: Eddie Motes, Sam Halum, Donnie Scruggs, Emily Reese, Reuben Loper, Jessica Oton, and Andrew Echenique. Coaches include the world famous Marshette Bowens, the world famous Lisa Glass, and the incredible Angelo Archbold.

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We're bettin'...that this is the "NCAA North Carolina" team, part of Christian Day's "Top Priority" basketball program. If we're right, these are the names that go with the faces: John Willis, Jai Samnubrya, Dara Salvatore, Krista Gilliam, Jay-Jay Nason, Clayton Norman, Dara Halton, Erin Trimble, Lisa Fulenwider, and Michael Dobrow. Coaches were Jena Salvatore, Avi Ruiz, and Lori de la Corda.

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This, of course...is the "NBA Suns", another of Christian Day School's Top Priority basketball teams. The team includes Arnold Bartolo, Jake Davis, Eric Prescott, Eric Santiago, Ryan Shackelford, Cypdi Wetherington, Laura Hartog, Willie Lightburn, and Joshua Bradack. Coaches are Keith Hilyer, Daniel Holt, Michael Shiver, and Eddie Campbell.

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We could be wrong...but we think this is Christian Day's "NBA Mavericks" Top Priority basketball team. If so, then these folks are: Israel Baez, James Holman, Jason Morris, Amanda Snow, Kevin Throop, Ali Samara, Crystal Brown, Ashley Hilyer, and Travis Williams. Coaches are Michael McVey, Myles Tyler, John Holman, and Michael Throop.

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This is definitely...the "NCAA Georgetown Hoyas" edition of Christian Day's Top Priority program. They are, Jonathan Finney, April Hart, Jennifer Groons, Denise Penuel, Kelly Salvatore, Joni Harrington, Benny Everett, and Troy Danley. Coaches are Nicole Bennett, Laura Shiver, and Malini Beharry.

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Then this must be...The "NBA Magic" team. Names for the faces are: Micks Jones, Armando Bartolo, Freddie Shatara, Matthew Alston, Laura Garcia, Robert Finney, Josh Davis, and Becky Stambaugh. The coaches are Olivia Williams, Jennifer Glass, Connie Mann, and Mireya De la Cerda. Hi Mireya.

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Glades Track Club running up a storm

If they got trophies, or even ribbons, every time they won an event, they'd have to move to bigger quarters. But they don't, they're too young.

They run against the high school runners for practice, says Glades Track Club Coach Mike White.

"It's the only way they get

any competition," he said.

At a March 2 meet at Glades Central Community High School, GTC runner (and Lake Shore Middle School sixth-grader) Jerkita McClorin outran everybody in the 110-yard high hurdles (16:38); the 330-yard low hurdles (50:16); outdid everybody at high jump (5'0"); and long jump (15'10.5").

Chimere Outler, another sixth-grader at Lake Shore, beat all comers in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:36.70.

They're each twelve years old. "At a meet this past weekend in Miami, the Club finished in first place in nine events. But at this meet, they were competing for real."

Danella Bythwood took first

place in shot put (31'4"); second in 100-meter low hurdles (16:34); second in 800 meter run (3:40); and fourth in high jump (3'8"). She's thirteen.

Nine-year-old April Davis took a third, a fourth, and a fifth, in high jump (3'0"); long jump (10'6"); and 800 meter run (3:31).

Stephanie Ford, also nine, took first in shot put (15'7.5"); and second in high jump (3'2") and 1500 meter run (6:34).

Shafrill Johnson, 13, took first place in three events, 100 meter dash (13:23); long jump (15'2.5"); and 200 meter dash (29.01); and fourth in shot put (24'2.5").

April Jones, 12, took first in high jump (4'4"); and third in 100 meter low hurdles (17.25) and 800 meter run (3:06).

Faryl Morris, 11, took first in high jump (4'2") and Discus (70'0"); and second in 100 meter low hurdles (19.88).

Chimere Outler took first in 100 meter low hurdles (19.87), and third in high jump (4'0").

Cassandra Pompey, 11, took second in discus (50'4"); and third in 100 meter low hurdles (20.24).

Kristin White, 11, took second in high jump (4'2"), and in shot put (23'4").

The girls compete in their own age brackets: Y-youth; 13-14 yr. old; M - midget, 11 - 12 yr. old; and B - bantam, 9 - 10 yr. old.

The girls can be seen tomorrow at the Glades Invitational Track Meet at Glades Central Community High



Soon to be the fastest...woman in the world (we think) is Jerkita McClorin, at left, 12, a sixth grade student at Lake Shore Middle School. She's seen here finishing first in the 110-yard high hurdles in a recent meet held at Glades Central Community High School. She also finished first in high jump, long jump, and 330-yard low hurdles. Winning the heat above is GCHS runner Tamekia Butler, third from left. Butler finished 4th overall. Second from left is GCHS' Tonya Harvey, seen hitting a hurdle.

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Jessica Crawford...Glades Day School tennis star-to-be, returns a shot in a recent match.

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Art Shop opens...in Pahokee atop the dike. Hence the name, The Dike Art and Crafts Shop. That's Dot Van Landingham there showing off some of the crafts and arts the shop will offer for sale. The shop, operated by Pahokee-area civic clubs, will offer for sale the work of area artists. The new shop is located on the lakeside dike, it's the old "Ranger Station", just south (left) of the driveway to the top. Artists from the Glades area may place items for sale on consignment, with money raised by the group going toward civic endeavors, said Ms. Landingham. It opens today. Go see it!

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They call it "The Dike Art and Crafts Shop" says Dot VanLandingham, one of the Pahokee-area folks involved in starting up the newest project along the lakefront.

The shop, which opens today, will feature the work of local artists and craftsmen (and craftswomen, so to speak).

It's already well stocked with marvelous wood toys, dolls, broom covers, pillows, jewelry, and lots, lots more.

Like hand-decorated tee and sweat shirts, sachets of pot-pourri, decorative magnets,

stuffed toys, and dish towels.

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They'll be open from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., six days a week, and any money raised over expenses will go toward civic endeavors.

The shop will be operated by a coalition of Pahokee-area civic clubs.

Glades-area artists and crafts-persons may put articles on display on consignment, said Ms. VanLandingham.

Current efforts to help the destitute poor of the Third World will be among "the subjects featured in a guest sermon planned for Belle Glade Deliverance REvival Center on April 4.

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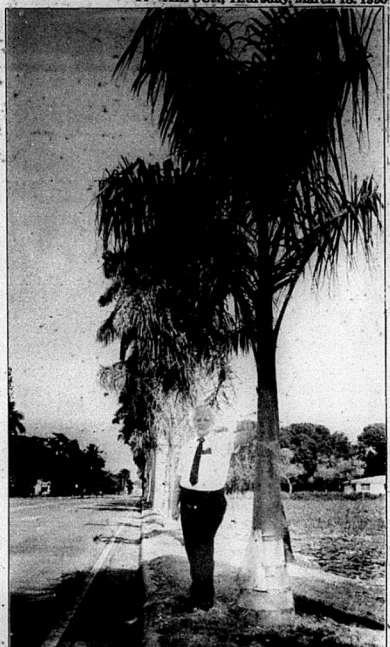
Rev. Blair will be speaking at the 11:30 a.m. worship service.

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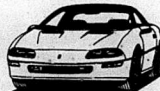


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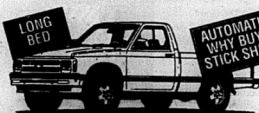
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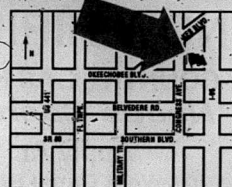
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